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6. [] Application Deta Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. [X] Assignment Pepers (cover sheet & document(s))

37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [] Power of Attorney

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